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SUBJECT: NATO AEW&C SOU

REF: USNATO 5746

1. CONCUR IN EXTENSION OF PREPARATORY PHASE STATE-
MENT OF UNDERSTANDING (SOU) FOR THE NATO AEW&C
PROGRAM, AS PROVISIONALLY APPROVED AT THE JUNE 15-16,
1977 MEETING OF THE HIGH LEVEL GROUP (REFTEL).

2. THE PROPOSED FRG-UK-US FUNDING RATIOS OF 4-0-6
(AIRCRAFT), 4-4-6 (INTERFACE), AND 4-2-6 (NATO ADMIN)
ARE, IN OUR JUDGMENT, EQUITABLE. THEY REFLECT THE
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CURRENT SITUATION WHEREIN THE UK IS PURSUING THE NIMROD
AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BUT REMAINS A PARTICIPANT
IN THE NATO AEW&C PROGRAM AS A WHOLE.

3. REF THE HLG-APPROVED CHANGE TO SOU PARA 4: "THE
FUNDING PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL EITHER
EXHAUSTION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PREFINANCING

FUND PROVIDED BY FRG AND US OR IMPLEMENTATION OF A
PROCUREMENT DECISION":

IN LIGHT OF THE NEW EXPENDITURE SHARING ARRANGEMENT,
THIS IMPLIES THAT THE UK WILL WITHDRAW HER SHARE OF
FUNDS REMAINING AS OF JUNE 30 1977, BUT WOULD
CONTINUE TO MEET HER SHARE OF GROUND INTERFACE AND
NAP ADMIN EXPENSES AS THEY COME DUE. REQUEST
CONFIRMATION.

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